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Loudoun County Post 1177

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Congratulations to the winners of Loudoun County VFW Post 1177's 2017-2018 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen competitions, along with the selection of the VFW Loudoun County, Teacher of the Year and citations for two great Public Servants!!!

This year we had entries from all over Loudoun County across all of these categories, and the judging was very, very difficult! These Winners and Honorable Mentions represent the BEST of Loudoun County!!

They will all be honored at the 4 April 2018 VFW Post Meeting at 7:30pm!

The Loudoun VFW Post Home is located at 401 Old Waterford Rd. in Leesburg Virginia.



Voice of Democracy

1ST PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD

Porter T. DuHadway

9th Grade, DuHadway Home School Sterling Va.

2ND PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD

Zachary D. Stevenson

12th Grade, Loudoun Valley High School, Purcellville, Va.

3RD PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD

Oliver M. Olsen

10th Grade, Loudoun County High School, Leesburg, Va.

Honorable Mention Award

Nicholas Jared Feldman

11th Grade, Briar Woods HS, Ashburn Va.



Patriot's Pen

1ST PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD

Anya Ambarish

8th Grade, Stone Hill Middle School, Ashburn, Va

SPECIAL NOTE: Ms. Ambarish's essay was submitted up to the District level, to compete against all Northern Virginia essays where she placed 1st for all of Northern Virginia! CONGRATULATIONS Anya!!!!

2ND PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD

Zainab Alkinani

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

3RD PLACE POST LEVEL AWARD

Janeth Orellana

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

Honorable Mentions

Joseph M. Greenlund

7th Grade Eagle Ridge MS, Broadlands Va.

Alisa M. Hart

7th Grade Hart Homeschool Leesburg Va.

Axel Garcia

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

Francisco Gutierrez

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

Vicky Gutierrez

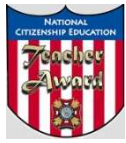
8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

Yulisa Hernandez-Licona

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.

Emily Ordonez-Canales

8th Grade, Sterling Middle School, Sterling, Va.



VFW Teacher of the Year for Loudoun County

Winner: **Mr. Eric LeHew**

Potomac Falls High School



VFW Scout of the Year for Loudoun County

Winner: Briana M. Haas

Girl Scout Troop 6651

Potomac Falls, Va.



VFW Public Servant Citation for Loudoun County

Law Enforcement Category Winner: Detective Patrick M. Beaver, Loudoun County Sherriff's Department

Emergency Medical Technician Category Winner: Firefighter/EMT Nathaniel Moore, Loudoun County Volunteer Rescue Squad

For information on the 2018-2019 Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen competitions, along with instructions on how to nominate a Teacher or Public Servant, please visit the Loudoun County VFW Post 1177 website at www.vfw1177.org

Congratulations to all!!